

THE WEATHER

Cloudy and warmer tonight. Saturday partly cloudy.

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BIG LYNCHING BEE HELD

SIX NEGROES ARE LYNCHED
IN GEORGIA IN SINGLE NIGHTSix of Them Are Hanged to
One Limb of a Tree and
Bodies Are Riddled.

BODIES FOUND DANGLING

Jailer at Sylvester is Tricked by
Mob Members and Then
Pounded Upon.(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
ALBANY, Ga., Jan. 21.—Six negroes taken from the Worth county jail at Sylvester last night were hanged to one limb of a tree on the outskirts of Starkville sometime during the night. The bodies containing many bullet holes were cold when found this morning.

Forty or fifty men, acting with precision, took the five negroes from the jail and sped away in automobiles. Starkville is a hamlet three miles from Leesburg, the county seat of Lee county.

Cutting all wires leading north from Sylvester was included in the plan of the party. For that reason the fate of the negroes was not definitely known until hours after they had been lynched.

Several automobiles were driven in front of the jail and men in those joined them who had preceded them. All who did not watch the two officers helped get the negroes who were rushed out of the jail, bundled into the machines and started north at a rapid pace. The officers immediately attempted to telephone to head off the lynching party but the wires were cut.

Four of the victims were of one family—Felix Lake and his three sons, Frank, Dewey and Major. The fifth was Rodius Seamore.

James Keith, a negro, was the prisoner most wanted by the lynchers, but Sheriff Potts had taken the precaution to remove him several days ago to some other jail, the location of which he has not divulged.

JAILER POUNCED UPON
AND ROBBED OF KEYS(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
SYLVESTER, Ga., Jan. 21.—Six negroes were taken from the jail here last night by a lynching party. They were being held as suspects in connection with the killing of Sheriff Moreland of Lee county. A seventh negro, James Keith, whom the authorities believe they have the strongest case against, was removed from the jail.

Moreland was killed at the home of Felix Lake when he went there to arrest a negro. It was reported that more than one of those in the house shot him and all were arrested later.

Last night several men drove up to the jail in an automobile. They had a negro bound hand and foot, who they announced to the jailer they had captured and thought it best to bring him here for safekeeping. They were allowed to enter and then pounced upon the jailer and took his keys.

Within a few moments several more automobiles appeared. It took only a few minutes for the party to get the six negroes, hurry them out to the car and start north towards Sasser, Terrell county, where Sheriff Moreland is buried.

ESCAPED

County Road Convict is Cap-
tured by Deputy Sheriff
at Sister's Home.

Benjamin McDonald, a county convict who escaped from a road crew of prisoners September 3 last, was arrested Friday morning by Deputy Sheriff Laco Wolfe a short time after he slipped into the home of his sister at 319 East Pike street. He was taken back to the county jail to serve out the remainder of his sentence and also to be tried for escaping.

McDonald made his escape from the road crew in the Bridgeport road on top of the Bridgeport hill east of the city. Since that time he made his headquarters at Akron, O., but visited Clarksburg several times. County officers each time got trace of him but he slipped out before they could capture him.

A sentence of two months and ten days on a fine of \$100, which had been imposed for bootlegging, had been served on the roads by McDonald when he escaped.

CAKE SALE.

The members of the Young Woman's Christian Association will hold a home-made cake sale in their rooms on West Main street, Telegram Square, from 10 to 12 o'clock Saturday morning. Everyone is cordially urged to attend as a large sum is hoped to be realized by the women in charge.—Advertisement.

ALL BROKEN OFF.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
PARIS, Jan. 21.—The Montenegrin consul in Paris makes the official announcement that all negotiations between Montenegro and Austria have been broken off and that Montenegro has decided to fight to the bitter end.Industrial
News NotesCorrespondent Records inter-
esting Events of Hustling
Eastern Suburb.

INDUSTRIAL, Jan. 21.—H. L. Hopkins is confined to his home on Howard street with lagrippe.

Eugene Fansler, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fansler, is threatened with scarlet fever.

Lionie Deems was in Meadowbrook Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Spicer have left for Norwood addition to reside.

Mrs. Minnie Stoddard and family have gone to Hazel Hurst, Pa., to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sandy and family were guests of relatives at Shinnston this week.

Mr. Edward Minchart, who is employed as a cutter in the Norwood glass factory, has been confined to his room the last few weeks with lagrippe, is able to be out again.

Miss Mabel Late has returned to her home at Shinnston, after visiting her sister, Mrs. D. C. Sandy, for a few days.

The many friends of Master Bernard Channell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ode Channell, are glad to learn he is improving after a bad case of tonsillitis at his home on Fowler avenue.

Miss Loretta Evans has returned home from Howesville after a pleasant visit to her grandparents.

Earl McIntire was taken suddenly ill while at work at the Norwood pottery and was rushed to the St. Mary's hospital where medical treatment was given him. Mr. McIntire was injured a few weeks ago while at work and had not completely recovered, which was due to his illness.

Paul Maloy is suffering from grippe at his home in Union Heights.

Little Miss Edith Johnson is able to be out after a severe cold.

Miss Anna Maloy entertained at a 1 o'clock luncheon in honor of Miss Lucille Swiger, of Wilsonburg, at her home Tuesday. Covers were laid for four.

Miss Jennie Longanett is suffering from a severe case of grippe.

The revival meetings which are being conducted at Hammond chapel, are growing in interest. Many souls are being turned into the Kingdom.

Mrs. Mayme Vincent left for her home at Meadowbrook after spending the last two weeks here with friends.

Frank Maloy is ill with grippe at his home in Union Heights.

Miss Bessie Greathouse, of Grassell, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Lena Marsh, here this week.

Mrs. William Ross is threatened with pneumonia fever at her home.

Bryan Hollen is home from Pennsylvania for a few days with his parents.

J. W. Hollen has been seriously ill for the last few days and his many friends are glad to know he is improving.

ROOMS ENGAGED

By National Committeeman
Highland for Delegates to
Chicago Convention.

Virgil L. Highland, West Virginia member of the Republican National Committee, is sending out letters to the press of the state, similar to the one published below:

Clarksburg, W. Va., Jan. 21, 1916. The Clarksburg Telegram, City.

Gentlemen: On account of our state primaries being held so near the date of the Republican national convention and for fear the delegates elected to the Chicago convention might not have an opportunity to engage hotel accommodations, I have taken the liberty of engaging headquarters and rooms for the West Virginia delegation at the Hotel La Salle in Chicago.

Will you please announce through your paper that I have made reservations for the delegation so that any West Virginians not members of the delegation who would like to engage rooms there can do so.

Very truly yours,
V. L. HIGHLAND.

VILLA'S CAPTURE

Is Not Yet Conveyed Officially
to the State Department
at Washington.(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The state department's only information early today on the reported capture of General Villa was in a delayed despatch from agents at El Paso conveying last night's unofficial report that he was a prisoner.

Another despatch repeated the report from Chihuahua that eighteen bandits alleged to have been among those who killed the Americans at Santa Ysabel had been brought there and would be executed today.

MAROONED BY ICE.

(By Associated Press.)
ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Jan. 21.—Further attempts are being made to rescue men marooned by an ice field on Fire Island, believed to be Captain Cramer and his crew of three of the launch Trier, which has not been heard from since leaving Seldovia for Anchorage soon after Christmas.

FIFTY

Charters Are Issued by the Sec-
retary of State during the
Month of December.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 31.—Forty resident and ten non-resident charters were issued during December by the secretary of state, according to the monthly report. Twelve corporations increased their capital stock, ten were dissolved, three changed names, one changed its principal place of business and four foreign corporations were authorized to do business in the state.

The largest of the resident corporations in point of authorized capital was the Birch Valley Lumber Company of Tioga, with a capital stock of \$600,000. The largest of the non-resident corporations was the Empire Petroleum Company of New York with an authorized capital of \$1,000,000 and a half. The heaviest increase in capital stock was that permitted by the Cleveland Iron Company, of Cleveland, which increased its capital stock from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

SPECIAL JUDGE

Is Sitting at the Trial of Carper
against McCormick and
Others Today.

Lafayette C. Crile is acting as special judge at the trial of the suit of Abraham Carper against Charles W. McCormick and others in the circuit court. All jurors not engaged in the trial were excused until Monday morning.

Judgment for \$31.91 by default was given F. P. Martin against Fannie Kidd.

A jury in the case of Dorsey M. Reed against the Fair Grounds Improvement Company gave the plaintiff a verdict for \$30.

A \$10,000 verdict was returned in favor of Benjamin L. Perkins in his \$50,000 damage suit against the traction company for personal injuries.

A. P. Hall's suit against Davis, Burkham and Tyler Company was dismissed, settled.

GERMAN SPY

Writes a Letter Offering to
Surrender Himself on
Condition.(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Captain M. O'Leary, chief of the local bureau of investigation of the department of justice, today received a letter from Ignatius T. Trenblich Lincoln, the confessed German spy, who escaped from a United States deputy marshal last Saturday, in which the writer offered to surrender at once if guaranteed immunity from prosecution on the forgery charge which caused his arrest last August.

Captain O'Leary declined to make public Lincoln's letter adding that the essential part was the conditional offer to surrender.

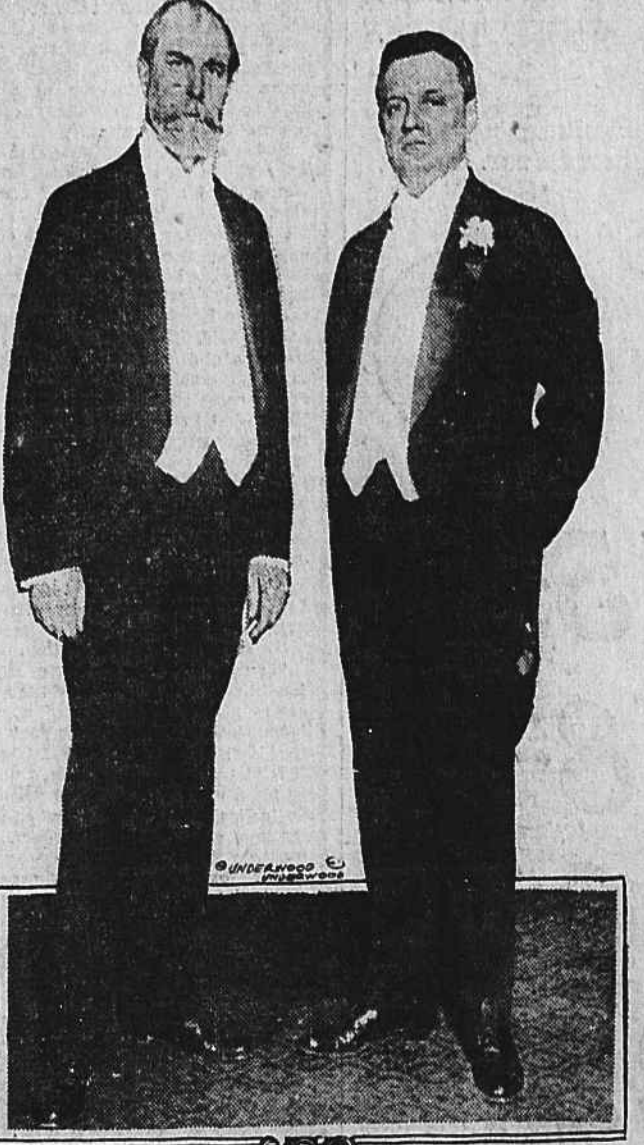
CORONATION

Is Indefinitely Postponed on Ac-
count of Uprising in South-
ern China.(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
PEKING, China, Jan. 21.—Coronation of Yuan Shai-Kai as emperor of China has been postponed indefinitely. The reason given officially is the uprising in southern China.

The foreign office notified the various legations today that the Chinese government had decided that the enthronement would take place early in February but that Yuan Shai-Kai had issued an order cancelling the arrangements in view of the disturbances in Yunnan province. No intimation was given when the enthronement will take place.

PLAY PARKERSBURG HIGH.

The Washington Irving high school basketball quintet will clash with the strong Parkersburg high school five on the Washington Irving high school gymnasium floor at 8:15 o'clock tonight. The game is expected to be the fastest game of the season on the home floor.

JUDGE HUGHES SAYS HE'LL NOT RUN FOR
PRESIDENT; WHITMAN URGES NOMINATION

Justice Hughes (left) and Governor Whitman.

Led by such men as Governor Whitman of New York, the boom of Justice Charles E. Hughes for the Republican presidential nomination is gaining considerable headway. Hughes declares, however, that he will not accept the nomination, even if tendered him. This picture of Justice Hughes and Governor Whitman was taken on the occasion of the recent meeting of the New York State Bar Association.

Our Needless or Needed County Officers

By G. W. DUDDERAR, Sec'y-Treas.

It might be enlightening to "the farmer" with the hammer and gratifying to our friend "the Hayseed" booster to know that five years ago the officers in charge of the United States agricultural department had reached the conclusion that the method of sending out tons of bulletins annually from Washington and state experiment stations was practically a failure and the chief of the department told the writer personally that they had decided that the best way to improve agricultural conditions of the country was to have men working by counties or definite districts for the purpose of coming into actual touch with the farmers themselves on their farms.

In a federal report for 1912 the statement was made, that by reason of improved methods brought about through the work of A. B. Ross, a government agent in Bedford county, Pa., the returns from the agriculture products of that county for that year were approximately \$100,000 greater than before.

In 1914 the state of Alabama paid out \$6,000,000 more for food stuffs than the total value of the state's cotton crop. Recognizing this serious fact crop, the chambers of commerce of Birmingham in the north, Montgomery in the center and Mobile in the south acting together, started a state-wide agriculture improvement campaign. The culture of Dr. Bradford Knapp, head of the bureau of farm demonstration work at Washington, was enlisted. The federal government appropriated \$25,000 annually, the state of Alabama a like amount and this was further supplemented by county appropriations, as is made by our county court, and today everyone of Alabama's sixty-seven counties has a county agent and the writer is informed that for the first time in its history Alabama will raise enough to feed its people. Sit down and think over these facts and then ask yourself "Mr. Farmer" whether it pays.

In 1911 the writer organized the first county agriculture bureau in the state of Pennsylvania, at which time there were not over two dozen like organizations in the country, today there are over three thousand. This kind of work is becoming a fixed definite feature of commercial organization activities. Hundreds of men are in the field, and the federal government in every way, especially through the passage of the Smith-Lever bill, has recognized and furthered the movement. Our agricultural colleges are co-operating just as far as state appropriations will permit and some of the best minds in the United States are devoting much thought and effort to the searching out of new and advanced plans for bringing commercial and agricultural organizations into closer relationship.

This work is no reflection on the intelligence of the farmers of our county. Every intelligent and successful business man, and the farm-

ers have become such, is after expert information, and improved methods, and if this "old top" who seems to be afraid to sign his name to what he writes, had been among those 600 farmers at Morgantown the first week of January he would have realized that he is living in the progressive twentieth century and not in the stone age. Our farmers are intelligent and that is the reason for having a county agent whose assistance in the purchase of lime and fertilizers alone has probably saved the county far more than his salary for the eight months he has been employed.

I personally know of two instances, one where a farmer had paid \$22 per ton for a grade of fertilizer which he could have bought for \$11 or \$12, while another farmer paid \$32 per ton for the same grade which he could have secured for less than \$15.

Come out of the woods my ancient friend and get into this good work with us. It will brighten you up.

GREAT FLOOD IS
LIABLE TO SWEEP

FUNERAL

Services over Body of John E.
McClung Will Be Held
Sunday Morning.

John Elmer McClung, aged 65 years, a well known lather, died at 3:30 o'clock Friday morning at his home at Northview following an illness of dropsy and bright's disease. Surviving relatives of the deceased man are his widow, John C. McClung, Harvey W. McClung, Tyson M. McClung, son; and Mrs. R. J. Gill, Mrs. John Gill and Miss Della McClung, daughters. Marcellus M. and James McClung are brothers and Mrs. Mary Hall and Mrs. Jule Barton are sisters.

The deceased man was a member of the United Brethren church and a highly esteemed citizen of his community. The funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the United Brethren church. The Rev. H. R. Hess will conduct the services and the burial will be in the Masonic cemetery.

CONSUL HIGGINS

Is to Be Transferred to the Govern-
ment at Washington.(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Arrangements to transfer American Consul General Higgins from Stuttgart, Germany, to some other country are being made today by the state department. Higgins will not be recalled or granted a leave of absence. He has become objectionable to the German government because of alleged criticism of Germany and is said to be persona non grata.

WORST FLOOD

Since 1902 Now Engulfs the
City of Joliet in the State
of Illinois.(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 21.—The worst flood since 1902 engulfed Joliet today. Water ran five feet deep in the streets. Nearly a thousand persons were driven from their homes.

Rockdale, a manufacturing town, reported six feet of water on the level and business suspended.

The whole valley of Des Plaines river is inundated.

ITALY FOOLED

As What Was Thought to Be
an Easy War Turns Out to
Be a Hard One.(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
FLORENCE, Italy, Jan. 21.—In an address delivered here Antonio Salandra, the Italian premier said: "We thought this would be a short and easy war but it has become a long and hard one. We had thought all the hardships would be of a military character but we find it difficult even behind the front to keep on fighting. However, we are going to do it and we shall persevere until victory is won."

TOTAL BOOTY

Of the Teutonic Allies Thus Far
in the World War is
Enormous.(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
LONDON, Jan. 21.—An Amsterdam despatch says that the total booty of the Teutonic allies during seventeen months of war is summed up in Vienna as follows:

"Nearly 3,000,000 prisoners, 10,000 guns, 40,000 machine guns, while 470,000 square kilometers of enemy territory has been occupied."

MISS EWING DEAD

Former Resident a Victim of La
Grippe in Wheeling Suburb.

Friends here received the sad news Friday of the death the same morning at her home at Leatherwood, a suburb of Wheeling, of Miss Emma Ewing, who, until two months ago was a resident of Clarksburg, having made her home at John B. Hart's on Mulberry street. La grippe was the cause of her death after a brief illness.

Miss Ewing was popular among a large circle of friends here and all are much grieved over her death.

TO BUY NEW STOCK

Mrs. M. E. Black-Krohme, the milliner, is making improvements in her millinery parlors in the Gore building and preparing for a big spring business. Accompanied by her tri-nister, Miss Thompson, she will go to New York next week to buy new stock and expect to get the best the market affords.

Away Thousands of Homes and
Buildings Along the Fox
River in Illinois.WATER SUPPLY IS CUT OFF
An Artificial Lake at Moose-
heart above School Build-
ing Pouring over Dam.(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
AURORA, Ill., Jan. 21.—At 11:15 o'clock warning of a probable great flood, which was liable to sweep thousands of homes and buildings and cripple water supplies of cities along the Fox river, was flashed by telephone and telegraph through the Fox river valley to people living near the river's edge.

Already six of the seven artesian wells, which supply Aurora, have been cut off by the river, which is running over its banks. One small well, which is in operation but which may go out any minute, can supply water for the city for about five hours more. The main pumping station of the Aurora water department is just north of the city and is on the river bank. The big air pump there has been put out of operation and there would be practically no pressure to fight fire should it break out in the city.

At Mooseheart, national headquarters of the Loyal Order of Moose and seat of its industrial school and home for orphans, basements of many buildings have been flooded. An artificial lake north of the school is pouring over the dam and there is but an intervening ravine protecting the institution. Hundreds of men are working frantically to divert the water of the lake toward the river through the ravine and a small creek.

Warnings that dams at North Aurora and St. Charles, Ill., may go out have been bulletined. Dams at Geneva and Batavia are being watched and strengthened.

The river was up eight feet and a half at 11:15 and still rising.

REVIVAL

At Adamston Continues the
Center of Interest in That
Suburban Town.

The revival in the Adamston Methodist Episcopal church still continues the center of interest in that suburb.

The Rev. John T. Hickman, who has been in charge of the services since the departure of Evangelist Baggett, is proving himself "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed."

The measure of success attending his efforts is marvelous when it is remembered that he came into the meeting after a three weeks' strenuous campaign in which the religious forces were led by one of the strong evangelists of Methodism, but Dr. Hickman grappled with the situation successfully and night before last which was the second night of his hardships, witnessed the greatest meeting of the series.

His sermon last night on "The Second Coming of Christ" was eloquent, forceful and impressive. Several persons have been converted since the last report, and many have expressed a determination to live the religious life.

TUBERCULOSIS

Causes Death of Mrs. Willa
Heaton after Three Years'
Illness.

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Willa Heaton, aged 32 years, wife of Elias Heaton, an employee of the St. Mary's hospital, who died in a local hospital late Wednesday afternoon, following a three years' illness of tuberculosis, will be held at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at the church of the Immaculate Conception and the burial will be in the Old Fellow's cemetery at O'Neil. A special street car will be run from the church to the cemetery and return to the city.

Surviving relatives of the deceased woman are her husband, Elias Heaton; and Lloyd Heaton, a son. Mrs. Heaton is also survived by five brothers and four sisters, who reside in Virginia and Illinois.

Mrs. Heaton had been critically ill for some time and while her death was a shock to her relatives and friends, it had been expected for some time.

DR. SILVER TO LECTURE

Dr. Maxwell Silver, of the Congregation Temple Emanuel, of this city, will deliver his regular fortnightly lecture at the Masonic temple this evening at 8 p. m. Dr. Silver's lecture will be "The Characteristics of a Religious Life." This lecture will be very interesting and the Temple Emanuel request all of its members to be present.